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MARGIN OF PROFIT MUST BE SHOWN

State Council of Defense Orders Cost and Sale Prices Displayed on Goods

ORDER EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1

Object of Order Is To Eliminate Profiteering by Retail Dealers

The following resolutions, requiring merchants to display cost and sale price, on all goods offered for sale to the public, have been adopted by the State Council of Defense:

WHEREAS, The Federal Food Administrator for Arizona has, through a letter of June 24, 1918, to Hon. Geo. W. P. Hunt, Governor of Arizona, and ex-officio chairman of the Arizona State Council of Defense, stated that "the assurance you give of the co-operation of the Council of Defense is gratifying," and,

WHEREAS, Hon. Donald Dunbar, an attache of the United States Food Administration, who visited the Arizona State Council of Defense on August 14, 1918, stated, when asked if an order from the Arizona State Council of Defense requiring all merchants to plainly mark both the cost and selling prices on all articles, would be of assistance to his department in the attempted elimination of profiteering, that it would be; and,

WHEREAS, One of our allies in the great war now being waged, viz: England—has found that the only solution of the profiteering question has been by an order requiring all merchants to plainly mark both the cost and selling prices on all articles offered for sale; and,

WHEREAS, It is only through mutual trust and understanding that the spirit of loyalty which ensures sacrifice without complaint can be properly encouraged; and,

WHEREAS, So many rumors current as to the cause for the rapid and continuous change in prices of commodities; and,

WHEREAS, The restoration of public confidence in retail merchandising will do much to allay agitation and prevent the spread of the most dangerous form of pro-German propaganda; and,

WHEREAS, We owe to the brave boys in France who are doing our work (your work and my work), the speedy elimination of profiteering (if any) upon their wives, children and mothers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Arizona State Council of Defense, by virtue of the authority in it vested, order that

On and after October 1, 1918, all retail merchants, dealers in commodities of merchandise, foodstuffs, articles of wearing apparel, and all other articles sold retail, shall mark in plain figures the cost and sale price of each article sold, displayed for sale, or kept in stock, either on each unit of sale, or in such a conspicuous manner in the immediate vicinity of such article or articles, that no confusion or error can arise in any interpretation of the cost and sale price of each unit of sale;

BE IT RESOLVED, That each member of the Arizona State Council of Defense, be under Section 8, of House Bill, No. 26, First Special Session of the Third Legislature of the State of Arizona, authorized and empowered to require any person, association or corporation to produce for examination any books, documents, or papers in his or its possession; it being expressly understood that no member by himself or with other members of the Arizona State Council of Defense, except at a regular and legal Arizona State Council of Defense meeting, can make public any information derived by such examination; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any resolution or order heretofore passed or made, that is in conflict with this resolution, is hereby recinded, voided and made obselete.

Party going to Phoenix, by way of dam, in auto within next few days desires company. Inquire at CRANDALL'S DRUG STORE, Safford. Adv-28-1t

SAFFORD SCHOOLS

Will Open for the Coming School Year, Monday, September 2d

Safford schools will open Monday, September 2, 1918.

Pupils below the High School will report at the opening of school as follows:

First and second grade pupils, living south of the Union canal, may report at the High School; all other pupils of these grades, at the Grammar School building.

All third and fourth grade pupils living more than fifty feet north of Relation street, in Layton, will report at the Grammar Grade building. Third and fourth grade pupils living south of that line may report at the High School building.

All fifth and sixth grade pupils will report at the Grammar Grade building. There will be a special overflow room for these grades in the church building, just south of the Grammar School. The assignment of pupils in this room will be determined during the first week of school according to the number of pupils entered in these grades, and they will be classified according to scholarship, not according to geographical location.

All seventh and eighth grade pupils will report at the High School building.

The geographical divisions outlined will be subject to change, if it is found that pupils are not properly distributed.

Any pupils attending the Safford schools who do not live in the district, must bring transfers from the trustees of the district where they reside, and the building which such pupil shall attend will be determined by the superintendent.

There will be two grades for beginners: In one, those six years old and capable of regular first grade work, will be admitted; in the other, children five years old will be admitted for kindergarten work. All beginners must enter school during the first two weeks, otherwise they will not be permitted to enter until after the holiday recess, when a class of beginners may be organized.

Any pupil who attended the Safford schools last year, and who failed to return all State books or to pay fines on the same, cannot avail himself of the use of these free books this year, unless he now returns his last year's books, or pays the fines due.

Any pupil entering the Safford Grade School from some other school of this State, must present his demit card before free books may be issued to him.

All pupils, whether of this school or some other, must present their last year's report cards to the teacher of their grade this year.

High School students may purchase their books from the school district at the time of registration. These books will be sold at cost. Those expecting to buy their books, should come the first day prepared to pay for them. They will cost from $4.00 to $6.00, according to the course selected.

The superintendent will be in his office at the High School building, Saturday, the 31st of August, from 9:30 to 12:00 noon, and from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of consulting with parents and pupils.

D. M. HIBNER,
Superintendent.

1918 Town Tax Will Be 80 Cents

The Common Council met Saturday night, August 17th, at the Town Hall, and adopted the budget for the year 1918-1919, and fixed the tax levy at 80 cents on each $100.00 valuation, of all taxable property within the corporate limits of the town.

The tax levy of 80 cents was apportioned as follows:

Interest on Town Hall and Jail Fund	$0.025
Salary Fund	0.125
Expense Fund—	
Fire truck	0.125
Street work	0.225
Water and light	0.20
General Fund	0.10
Total	$0.80

The total amount to be raised for above funds is $8,393.04.

For Sale

Or trade on Ford roadster or cut down. C. G. Conn alto saxophone, gold and silver, complete, in nickel trimmed case; practically new. Value, $135.00. Inquire Box 101, Safford. adv-27-2t

TELL IT TO THE MARINES

U. S. Marines' Intensive Training Produces Great Fighting Corps. Here They Are at Bayonet Practice.

Proficiency in the use of the bayonet is one of the many arts of warfare in which the United States Marines are masters.

In the present war, bayonet fighting takes an important part, and unless the rifleman is also skilled in the use of his bayonet, he stands small chance for his life in hand to hand fighting. For this reason, English, Canadian and French officers have been detailed to American Marine Corps Camps in the United States in order that the Sea Soldiers may be prepared in the use of the bayonet before leaving for duty overseas.

But this, of course, is only one art in which the Marines are schooled. Infantry, Artillery, Anti-aircraft, signaling, and aviation, besides duty aboard our battleships all are included in their duties. Truly, these fighting men are always ready for any kind of trouble.

To enlist with the Marines one must have a sound body, plenty of grit and stamina, and above all, a quick response to orders. Men possessing these qualifications can find rare opportunity for adventure with the men of the U. S. Marines.

Enlistments are open to men age 18 to 40 for the period of the war. Recruiting stations are maintained at Los Angeles, Bakersfield, San Diego, El Centro and Phoenix, Arizona.

Sidney P. Osborn Visits Graham County

Sidney P. Osborn candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, arrived here from Globe Wednesday morning.

Mr. Osborn is making a tour of the State in the interest of his candidacy for governor and spent several days at Globe and Miami, where he met a large number of people who gave him considerable encouragement.

While here Wednesday and yesterday morning, Mr. Osborn met many old friends in town and Wednesday afternoon made a trip down the valley, visiting at Thatcher, Central and Pima. At each place he met many people and was assured of their support.

Mr. Osborn left here yesterday morning for Solomonville, where he will visit for a short time and continue on his trip to Greenlee county, stopping at Duncan, Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf. He will leave Clifton for Prescott next Monday.

Mr. Osborn feels confident of his success in securing the nomination, especially now that Mr. Moeur has withdrawn in his favor, and he is making a splendid campaign.

Three Men Will Leave for Camp Pike

The next contingent of drafted men will leave here next Monday, August 26th, for Camp Pike, Ark.

The Local Draft Board has selected three men from Class 1. They are:

Ramon Baroldy, Solomonville.
Wm. Raymond Elmer, Central.
Will Medders, Estancia, N. M.

Baroldy and Elmer will entrain here. Medders will entrain at Estancia, N. M.

The Graham County Council of Defense invites the people to assemble at the local depot Monday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, to bid the boys God speed on their journey to the training camp.

Subscribe for THE GUARDIAN, your Home Paper.

MILITARY TRAINING

Will Be Given at Gila Academy, Which Opens Monday, September 2d

The Gila Academy opens September 2d. Anyone desiring to obtain rooms or boarding places, may do so by communicating with the principal, A. C. Peterson, Thatcher.

Boys, please take notice that military training will be given, and all boys will be required to take it. All boys will have to cadet uniforms, so do not purchase any extra clothing for school. Come to the Academy and we will order suits for you. An order has been sent in for guns and ammunition. We have a teacher at Presidio, California, in the officers' training school, preparing to give this work, so military training will be emphasized. Target practice will also be given.

Anyone who has not received our annual announcement may do so by sending in a request to the principal.

Come and register the first day, as it is a great advantage to be in at the opening of school.

Copper State Grocery Co. Makes Assignment

The Copper State Grocery Co., Inc., which has been doing business here for several months past, has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

On August 19th, D. T. Milner, of Bowie, was appointed assignee and the branch stores of the company at Willcox, Bowie, Safford and Globe were ordered closed.

An inventory of the stock of the several branch stores is now being taken preparatory to being reopened by the assignee to sell off the stock.

The local branch store was closed yesterday morning.

Smith and Wight Get Their Money

Attorney Jay Good, of Globe, and Attorney John B. Wright, of Tucson, were business visitors in town this week, arriving here Monday.

They were here to wind up the business in relation to the cattle deal put through several years ago, in which H. E. Smith and John B. Wight sold their cattle to A. L. Wasson and G. C. Kilbourn. The matter afterward got into court and a judgment for $23,400 was secured in favor of Smith and Wight.

The cattle was bought by the Arizona and Ohio Trading Co., which later went into the hands of a receiver, John B. Wright, of Tucson.

The cattle and property was sold to M. Peebles, of Del Rio, Texas, and payment was finally made this week through the Superior Court.

H. E. Smith, of Amarillo, Texas, and John B. Wight, of Globe, were here from Monday until Wednesday, leaving for their respective homes Wednesday.

Alex C. Hunt, of Thatcher, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Deserter Caught; Goes to Camp Cody

Serg. C. R. Newkirk, Q. M. C., arrived here last night from Camp Cody, N. M., to get DeWight Williams, a deserter, who enlisted from Nebraska.

Williams was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joe Layton, Tuesday afternoon, at M. M. Smith's goat ranch, near the Graham mountains. He was working there under the name of Joe Bryant.

Williams deserted about thirty days ago. Among his effects found at the goat ranch was his uniform.

Sergeant Newkirk left this morning with Williams for Camp Cody.

Attorney W. K. Dial and son, Ivan, made a business trip to Silver City, N. M., this week.

UNSKILLED LABOR

Engaged in Non-Essential Industries Must Register for War Work

Thomas J. Croaff, director of the United States Public Service Reserve for Arizona, has issued an order to all examiners, organizers and community boards to start at once filling their respective county quotas.

The community labor board for Graham county is composed of the following: Frank Webster, chairman; Fred Webb and Gratz Brown, members.

The following have been appointed as agents in Graham county:

W. W. Hawkins, Eden.
W. E. Clark, Solomonville.
D. D. Phillips, Thatcher.
Grover B. Maloy, Pima.
Jos. B. Bleak, Klondyke.

The board is to enroll unskilled labor now employed in non-essential industries for war work. The quota for Arizona is 2,700 and for Graham county is 128.

Volunteers for unskilled labor for war industries is called for and when recruited, will be used in part to supply needs in Arizona for certain war work and others will be transported to other industrial centers as common laborers in government war work. Wages will be standard rate of locality in which man is employed.

Men working on railroads, farms or in mines are exempt from this enrollment. All others employed in non-essential industries should register with agents named above.

Jack Angus, with headquarters at Tucson, Arizona, is the organizer for this district which includes Graham, Greenlee, Cochise, Pima and Santa Cruz counties.

State and County Tax Rate, $1.52

The board of supervisors met Monday and adopted the budget for 1918-1919.

The tax rate for the county was set at $1.13 per $100.00 valuation. The State rate is 39 cents, making the total county and State rate, $1.52.

The tax levy was apportioned to the different funds, as follows:

Expense fund	$0.089
Salary fund	0.2298
Road fund	0.1885
School fund	0.487
County road redemption fund	0.0448
County bond interest fund	0.0529
Court House bond redemption fund	0.019
Court House bsnd interest fund	0.019
Total County rate	$1.13
Total State rate	.39
Total County and State rate	$1.52

The board apportioned the road fund for this year at $26,500, an increase over last year of $9,550. The new fund allows $8,500 for for each road district and $1,000 for the general road fund.

Come to the Red Cross Barn Dance

The Red Cross will give a Barn Dance at K. O. T. M. Hall, Saturday night, August 31st. The music will be furnished by the Red Cross Orchestra and the admission will be just 25 cents.

Everybody welcome and everybody should come and bring somebody else and enjoy a good old time tripping the light fantastic in the good old-fashioned way.

And the big thing is you also help the "boys over there," who are working their way to Berlin for the freedom of the world.

Jim Golding will be there, too.

Don't forget the date, August 31st, or the place, K. O. T. M. Hall.

Car Load of Fords Soon to Arrive

The Graham County Motor Co. has a carload of Fords on the road which will arrive here shortly.

This car contains two touring cars, three one-ton trucks and one coupelet.

One touring car, one truck and the coupelet will be turned over to the Clifton agency, the Greenlee County Motor Co., its shipment having to come to Safford on account of the scarcity of cars.

Notice

We will not buy or receive any more Sonora wheat, as flour made from Sonora is not saleable, and the wheat cannot be sold or used for feed purposes.

GILA VALLEY MILLING CO.
adv-28-2t

MOEUR DECIDES TO WITHDRAW

From Contest for the Democratic Nomination for Governor

WILL SUPPORT SIDNEY OSBORN

In Belief That He Is Only Candidate Democratic Party Can Unite Upon

PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
August 14, 1918.

TO MY DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS:

I take this means of announcing my withdrawal from the contest for the democratic nomination for governor, and of giving in brief my reasons therefor.

This step is taken only after the most careful and most conscientious deliberation, and is based upon no personal consideration. I am a democrat, a true believer in the genuine democratic faith, with the best interests of the democratic party at heart. As such, I am convinced that under existing circumstances the best interest of the party and of the State and Nation will be subserved by my withdrawal. The contest has assumed an aspect that bodes ill for democratic harmony following the primary and for democratic success at the polls. Even assuming that democratic loyalty and the preponderating democratic strength in the State might after all prevail, a persistent question and reasonable doubt has arisen as to the genuineness of the so-called democratic administration which would follow, on one hand, or as to its capableness and efficiency on the other.

If I can aid in the relieving of this situation, and assist by my withdrawal in giving assurance that Arizona's affairs will be administered during the coming two years by a capable, trustworthy, genuinely democratic democrat, upon whom all true democrats can unite and in whom all true Arizonans can take pride, I shall be well repaid for the sacrifice of my personal ambitions.

With this object in view, I shall give my cordial and undivided support to Hon. Sidney P. Osborn. It is my earnest belief that upon him the party can unite as it can upon no other candidate, and that under his direction the affairs of the State will be administered with far greater efficiency than would be the case were they to be entrusted to any other aspirant. It is true that Mr. Osborn will not be able to make the liberal use of funds, in his campaign, that distinguishes the efforts of his opponents, but I feel sure that confidence in his ability, his sincerity, and above all in his democracy, will not suffer by reason thereof.

I wish to most heartily thank my friends who have so unselfishly and loyally supported me. You shall all have a warm place in my heart as long as my days shall run. And you may rest assured that I would not take the step I have were I not profoundly convinced that it is vital to the ultimate and lasting success of the democratic party in Arizona; to the triumph of genuinely democratic principle, and to the public welfare of this State.

Yours for Democratic Unity,
W. A. MOEUR.

Fred T. Colter In Town Today

Hon. Fred T. Colter arrived here last night. He will spend the day in town meeting his friends and soliciting their support of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor.

Mr. Colter arrived in the valley Wednesday night from Globe, and yesterday visited Pima, Central and Thatcher.

From here he goes to Greenlee county and will visit in Clifton, Morenci, Metcalf and Duncan.

Mr. Colter says he has received much encouragement on his trip through the State and believes he will win the nomination.

For Sale at a Bargain

Team of mares, harness and wagon. Apply to JOSEPH C. NORTON, Glenbar. adv-28-tf

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Buy War Savings Stamps.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Secretary of State

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Secretary of State, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

MIT SIMS.

For Attorney General

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Attorney General of the State of Arizona, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

WILEY E. JONES.

For State Senator

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

D. H. CLARIDGE.

For State Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

I feel grateful to the people of Graham County for their splendid support in the past and hope to receive the same evidence of good will in the coming election.

A. C. PETERSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

JOS. H. LINES.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

J. A. DUKE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

J. A. WOODS.

For Clerk of Superior Court

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Superior Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

BENJ. BLAKE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Party, at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

JOE A. PHILLIPS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

H. L. PAYNE.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

J. D. SKAGGS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

O. B. LANCASTER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

M. H. MERRILL.

For Supervisor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor, in Supervisor District, No. 3, Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

H. J. DOWDLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor, in Supervisor District, No. 1, Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

GEO. A. FOOTE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor, in Supervisor District No. 3, Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

JAMES H. FINE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor, in Supervisor District, No. 1, Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

J. T. OWENS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor, in Supervisor District, No. 3, Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

J. K. BOYLE.

For Governor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Governor of the State of Arizona, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

W. A. MOEUR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Governor of the State of Arizona, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

FRED SUTTER.

For Justice of the Supreme Court

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Justice of the Supreme Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

A. C. BAKER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Justice of the Supreme Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

ALFRED FRANKLIN.

For Judge of Superior Court

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Judge of the Superior Court of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democrat Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

A. G. MCALISTER.

For County School Superintendent

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

MARTIN MORTENSEN, JR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

S. C. HEYWOOD.

For County Attorney

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Attorney of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

R. W. SMITH.

For County Recorder

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

MRS. LAVINA GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

C. O. LARSON.

For County Assessor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican Party, at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

J. MYRON ALLRED.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

CHAS. A. MATTHEWS.

For Constable

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Constable of Safford Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party, at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

S. E. TIPPETS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Constable for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

MARTIN M. JACOBSON.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will begin September 28th and close October 19th. The result of the loan will be watched with keen interest in Europe, not only by our associates in the war against Teutonic powers, but by our enemies. It will be regarded by them as a measure of the American people's support of the war.

The Germans know full well the tremendous weight and significance of popular support of the war, of the people at home backing up the Army in the field. As the loan succeeds our enemies will sorrow; as it falls short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American soldiers and hurt and depress the enemies of America.

The loan will be a test of the loyalty and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our soldiers to do their part. There must be and will be no failure by the people to measure up to the courage and devotion of our men in Europe. Many of them have given up their lives; shall we at home withhold our money? Shall we spare our dollars while they spare not their very lives?

NURSES WANTED

An army of a million men needs 16,000 nurses, according to General Ireland, U. S. A., who has cablegrammed the National Red Cross Department of Nursing in regard to conditions brought about by the present offensive.

There is a shortage of nurses in France, according to this estimate, as we now have more than a million men there and less than 8,000 nurses—less than half the number required in times of actual warfare.

One thousand nurses per week for a period of eight weeks is the enrollment asked of the American Red Cross by the surgeon general's office to meet this shortage and to replace those being withdrawn from cantonments for service in France.

The need appears very urgent and the probability is that a large number of graduate nurses will be sent over.

BIG PRODUCTION WANTED

Nine per cent fewer eggs were in hand on July 1, 1918, as compared to July 1, 1917, in the 462 cold storage plants which recently made reports to the Bureau of Markets. The movement of eggs from storage for consumption purposes began nearly a month earlier this year than usual. This condition, according to poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, should be a special incentive to every poultry producer to work faithfully for good production in the early winter.

In one morning at a hospital in France, the American Red Cross bath house accommodated 350 men who had received first aid in the field and been sent to the hospital for treatment. Red Cross men presented each soldier with a comfort bag as he left the bath house and the hospital corps served them with hot soup and coffee.

Before you do business with any merchant, farmer, lawyer, doctor or business man, find out if he is supporting the Red Cross working AND paying—BOTH—to the best of his ability.

A 100 per cent American employer cuts all employees off his pay-roll if they do not support the American Red Cross. Don't employ a German sympathizer in deeds.

Why any other place to trade except a 100 per cent American's place of business? Watch the Red Cross Subscription List.

Reconstruct your list of friends. Have only those for lifetime friends who are true to the grand old U. S. A.

Watch the Red Cross Subscription List. Patronize only those who help drive the Hun back.

RUMOR IS FALSE

In response to a rumor that Mrs. Vina L. Green's services as a bookkeeper at the Big Six were not satisfactory, Mr. Pace, manager of the concern, has written Mrs. Green the following letter. Mrs. Green is a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder:

"MRS. VINA L. GREEN,
"Pima, Arizona.

"DEAR VINA:

"Since you announced yourself as a candidate for county recorder, there has been a rumor, that while keeping our books, your work was not satisfactory. I am taking this opportunity to let you know that the rumor is without foundation in any respect. You will remember that when you resigned the position I told you that I was particularly well pleased with your work; that I was very sorry that you had to leave, and that the position was open to you at any time you could come back.

"I told you and had repeated the assertion many times that we had never had a more painstaking, competent employee than you had been. I know and you know that our books were in first class condition when you gave them up, and any rumor to the contrary could only have been started by someone with a diseased brain and a most contemptable heart.

"No living person has ever heard me say anything different from what I am saying to you now.

"You are at liberty to use this letter as you see fit.

"Sincerely yours,
"W. W. PACE."

Sixteen orphan's homes, hospitals and farm schools operated by a French organization are receiving financial assistance from the American Red Cross. These institutions include a seaside hospital with ordinary and contagious wards and special facilities for those injured or made mentally defective by the war, a nursery hospitals for eighty babies, a home for orphans from Verdun and Serbia, and children's farm schools or colonies near Cannes, in Touraine, Marseilles and Lyons.

A Bilious Attack

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. adv-25-1t

GENERAL SUGAR CONSERVATION

Is sugar necessary in the diet?

Neither cane nor beet sugar is necessary. In the average American diet all the sugar needed may ordinarily be supplied by using honey, sirups, fresh, preserved and dried fruits.

What are the general sugar saving rules?

Use all sugar sparingly and wherever possible use other sweeteners. Be sparing of confections and sweet cakes. The American people last year spent enough money for candy to feed all Belgium for two years. Supplement sugar with honey and sirups. Cultivate a taste for fruit in its natural sweetness. Sugar is a fuel food. Get fuel from potatoes and other starchy foods rather than from sugar. Sugar excels them as an energy-food only because it produces energy more quickly. They excel sugar since they supply more than merely the fuel need.

How may the sugar ration be expressed in quantities known to everyone?

Two pounds per month means about 8 ounces per week, or a little more than 1 ounce a day. This daily ration is a trifle more than 2 tablespoons level full. It should be remembered that this is to include all sugar used for any purpose whatsoever—for table use, cooking, in ice cream and desserts, on cereals or fruit, in sugar sirups used on griddle cakes, etc.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from last week)

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OR DEFICITS IN ALL FUNDS

Per Treasurer's Record. (No Deficits)

	July 1, 1917	July 1, 1918
General fund	$14,068.50	$16,448.96
Road fund	765.06	7,729.60
General county bond interest	3,860.94	271.48
General county bond redemption	3,399.60	133.60
General school fund	893.43	12,155.00
District school fund, for maintenance	29,264.31	3,209.97
High school fund, for maintenance	1,085.93	1,001.92
Bonded school district funds, interest	3,596.27	2,961.16
Bonded school district fund, redemption	2,041.67	5,256.45
School district building fund	9,550.10	--------
Court house building fund	505.01	--------
Special school tax	1,765.75	6,721.83
State taxes	353.60	1,327.82
State and county taxes	2,428.38	1,589.11
City taxes	--------	98.51
Totals	$73,578.75	$58,905.41

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual for Past Fiscal Year	Estimated for Present Fiscal Year
General fund	$78,783.57	$64,495.00
Road fund	10,364.50	40,000.00
General county bonds	14,230.47	16,800.00
General school fund	83,091.62	104,313.50
Excess common school maintenance, raised by special levies in certain districts	--------	2,072.00
High school maintenance, raised by special levies in high school districts	9,179.80	11,000.00
Levies in bonded school districts	7,063.00	11,471.00
Total expenditures	$202,712.96	$250,151.50

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From All Other Sources Other Than Direct Taxation

	Actual	Estimated
General fund	$24,307.01	$7,165.00
Road fund	2,986.00	1,750.00
General county bonds	7,368.24	7,000.00
General school fund	30,121.27	25,500.00
High school maintenance	3,090.90	2,500.00
Bridge fund	12,000.00	12,000.00
Total receipts from all sources other than Direct taxation	$79,873.42	$45,915.00

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED BY DIRECT TAXATION

	Actual Amounts Levied for Past Fiscal Year	Proposed Levies for Present Fiscal Year
General fund	$43,005.76	$50,330.00
Road fund	15,950.00	38,250.00
General county bonds	17,580.00	16,800.00
General school fund	43,936.01	76,813.50
Excess common school maintenance, raised by special levies in certain districts	4,558.06	2,070.00
High school maintenance, raised by special levies in high school districts	6,500.00	8,500.00
School district bonds, raised by special levies in bonded school districts	11,552.00	11,471.00
Total to be raised by direct taxation	$143,081.83	$204,234.50

TEN PER CENT LIMIT CHECK

(Applies on General Fund and Road Fund Only)

	Actual for Past Fiscal Year	Estimated for Present Fiscal Year
General fund: Raised by direct taxation	$43,005.76	$50,330.00
General fund: Receipts from other sources	24,307.01	14,165.00
Road fund: Raised by direct taxation	15,950.00	38,250.00
Road fund: Receipts from all other sources	2,986.00	1,750.00
Totals	$86,248.77	$104,495.00
Add: 10 per cent excess allowed by law	8,624.87	.....
	$94,873.64	.....
Maximum limit, which must not be exceeded by the proposed levies and estimated receipts from other sources for the present fiscal year for the general fund and the road fund	$94,873.64	.....

The board, having no further business to transact at this meeting, by motion, duly put and carried, adjourned sine die.

FRANK A. WEBSTER,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Attest: MARTIN LAYTON,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

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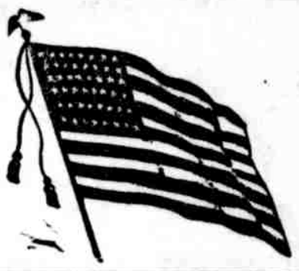

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